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- [X] Assignment of the invention to Beijing University of Technology (3 pages).
- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (22 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page) with copies of 3 listed documents.
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority (1 page).

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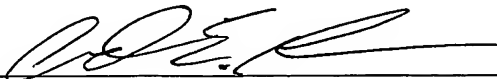
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